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MOVE TO MAKE TERRITORY REPUBLIC?

Dr. Ramus Ordered To N. W. Port

Dr. Carl Ramus, chief quarantine officer of the port, in the U. S. Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, has received orders transferring him from Honolulu to Port Townsend, Wash., and will leave for his new post some time about the end of this month.

Dr. F. E. Trotter, who has been stationed at San Francisco, with headquarters at Angel Island, for three months, has been ordered to Honolulu to take Dr. Ramus' position. Dr. Trotter will come some time this month, it is expected, but the date, as well as the date for Dr. Ramus' departure, is a little uncertain. Trotter is to be succeeded at San Francisco by Dr. M. W. Glover, chief medical officer at the San Francisco immigration station. Dr. Glover's successor is Dr. W. C. Billings, who has been on duty in Washington and is now on leave, so that until he returns from his leave, the entire scheme of transfer can not be carried out.

Dr. Ramus will be chief quarantine officer at Port Townsend, an important position, as it is the port of entry for all Puget Sound points and gets the big steamship traffic of the Pacific Coast, Alaska and the over-sea liners from the Orient and other ports. It is a short steamer trip from Port Townsend to Seattle.

Dr. Trotter will come to Hawaii with a fine record in the Marine Hospital Service. "I have expected orders for some time," said Dr. Ramus this morning. "We are all shifted about as our periods of service at one place or another are up. Personally, I am very sorry to leave Honolulu. I enjoy living here very much. Still, I am glad to be ordered away now, if at all, for there is the possibility of another term here."

"Just when I shall go is uncertain, probably in about a month. It will depend on when the changes can be made in San Francisco. After Dr. Trotter arrives I shall be here only a few days."

NO RESIGNATIONS ON PROMOTION COMMITTEE

"There will be no resignations in the Hawaii Promotion Committee." This was given out this morning in the course of a brief statement from Chairman Zeno K. Myers of the committee. In answer to a report yesterday and this morning that some resignations might be forthcoming in the committee as the result of what committee members say is the hampering and embarrassment of that body by the Hands-Around-the-Pacific Club, allied organizations, and A. H. Ford. It has been known for months that the Promotion Committee and the Hands-Around-the-Pacific Club could not work together harmoniously, and matters appear to have reached a crisis in the last few days. It is said by those who are in touch with the affair that at every turn the Promotion Committee has found itself hampered by the other organization. As reported in the (Continued on Page 2)

ROOSEVELT WILLING SAYS "WILL ACCEPT"

(Associated Press Cable.)

FORT WORTH, Tex., Mar. 5.—The State Republican executive committee today endorsed the candidacy of Colonel Roosevelt for President by a vote of 27 to 1.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The text of the unexpectedly brief but definite answer of Theodore Roosevelt to the question of his candidacy for the Presidency is as follows:

New York, Feb. 24, 1912. Gentlemen:—I deeply appreciate your letter and I realize to the full the heavy responsibility it puts upon me, expressing as it does the carefully considered convictions of the men elected by popular vote to stand as the heads of government in their several States.

I absolutely agree with you that this matter is not one to be decided

with any reference to the personal preferences or interests of any man, but purely from the standpoint of the interests of the people as a whole. I will accept the nomination for president if it is tendered to me and I will adhere to this decision until the convention has expressed its preference. One of the chief principles for which I have stood and for which I now stand and which I have always endeavored and always shall endeavor to reduce to action, is the genuine rule of the people; and therefore I hope that so far as possible the people may

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DELEGATE'S CABLEGRAM SIGNIFICANT TO FREAR

BY C. S. ALBERT.

(Special Bulletin Correspondence.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—"Depend on Hawaii delegates, six votes, instructed for Taft."

This little cablegram, dated Honolulu and signed by Delegate Kalaniana'ole, came floating in upon the political fray here at a critical moment. It mightily heartened President Taft, Secretary Hilles and the headquarters manager, Representative McKinley. It was really astonishing how much com-

fort and consolation nine words may accomplish.

Prior to the receipt of advice from the Delegate word was passed around that he had hastened home to work against Taft and pick up a delegation that would be instructed. This was offset by the firm declaration of Secretary Hilles that the votes from Hawaii would be controlled in the interest of Taft by the Delegate and Col. Samuel Parker. But the wave of gladness was so strong that it drowned the (Continued on Page 7)

FISHER CAN'T COME AND TAFT LOOKS FOR AGENT

BY C. S. ALBERT.

(Special Bulletin Correspondence.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—The specific announcement from Secretary Fisher of the Interior Department that he will not go to Hawaii immediately after his return from Panama came as a distinct and depressing shock to the friends of Governor Frear here. They had previously denied with much emphasis that a special commissioner would be sent to investigate the charges preferred by Delegate Kalaniana'ole against Governor Frear, in even more

vigorous language they insisted that Secretary Fisher did not contemplate a journey to the islands for the purpose of making a personal investigation. The official admission that Secretary Fisher had intended making the inquiry descended as a withering blight.

As announced in the Bulletin from time to time President Taft strongly urged Secretary Fisher to visit Hawaii, following his tour of inspection to the Panama Canal zone. Mr. Fisher admitted this fact to the (Continued on Page 7)

NEW FRUIT FLY BILL IN THE HOUSE NOW

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—The Simmons fruit quarantine bill has been reintroduced in the House with an amendment providing that a quarantine against the Mediterranean fly should become effective immediately on the passage of the measure.

The new bill contains provisions to which the California delegation objects, but it hopes that the committee amendments will change the measure to the form desired by the fruit-growers. Another change in the bill is the substitution of a "board" composed of five employees in the Department of Agriculture to serve without compensation for the "commission" provided in the original bill.

H. C. CARTER ON GRILL

The probe of United States District Attorney Breckons into the methods of estimating valuation for taxation purposes, was driven right home in the Mahuka site case this morning, when H. Cushman Carter, trustee of the Cummins estate, was placed on the stand and testified under cross-examination that while he swore to \$26,000 as being the correct value for the land and to \$16,000 as being the right valuation for the buildings, Tax Assessor Wilder placed a valuation of \$87,000 on the land and \$17,000 on the building and that finally a compromise of \$60,000 for the whole property was effected.

The statement was qualified on the part of the witness by an explanation as to how he arrived at the figures. He saw Wilder, he said, and asked (Continued on Page 2)

Root For Hawaii As Republic

BY C. S. ALBERT.

(Special Bulletin Correspondence.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—"Some day Hawaii will be a republic." Such is the sensational but serious prediction made by Senator Elihu Root of New York.

As one of the most brilliant constitutional lawyers in this country, former Secretary of State and head of the War Department, the utterances of Senator Root invariably receive consideration.

The prophecy advanced was based on a question as to the advisability of having given citizenship to the people of Hawaii.

"That was a mistake, which I opposed at the time, and which its authors have since regretted," replied Mr. Root. "Some day Hawaii will be a republic."

In making his prediction Mr. Root acts on the proposition that in making an independent republic of Hawaii the United States will extend a protectorate over the islands. By such action there would be no necessity for the maintenance of an army or navy by (Continued on Page 6)

CHRISTIAN CONVERTS TORTURED IN CHINA

(Special Bulletin Correspondence.) HONG KONG, China, Mar. 5.—It is declared here that the imperial troops have put out the eyes of and beheaded forty Christian converts. Two American gunboats have been ordered from Taku to the mouth of the Peiho river.

PONDER ARBITRATION

(Special Bulletin Correspondence.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 5.—The Senate is considering the arbitration treaties.

ENGLAND SUFFERS

(Special Bulletin Correspondence.) LONDON, Eng., Mar. 5.—In addition to the many factories that have shut down, thousands of railway employees have been discharged and many regular scheduled railway trains abandoned on account of the shortage of coal occasioned by the great coal miners' strike. There is but one cross-channel boat running.

SUFFRAGETTES MUST WORK

(Special Bulletin Correspondence.) LONDON, Eng., Mar. 5.—Two of the suffragettes who were arrested for breaking windows and destroying property have been sentenced to two months' hard labor.

EL PASO UNSAFE

(Special Bulletin Correspondence.) EL PASO, Tex., Mar. 5.—Hundreds of Americans are said to be preparing to leave because of the Mexican unrest.

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Mar. 5.—Sugar: 96 degrees test, 4.52c. Previous quotation, 4.55c. Beets: 88 analysis, 15c. 21-24; parity, 5.25c. Previous quotation, 15c. 21-24.

SIX MILLIONS, BALDWIN ESTATE

The estate of the late H. P. Baldwin has been appraised as worth more than six millions of dollars. The report of the appraisers was filed in the Maui Circuit Court some weeks ago. The principal holdings of the estate are represented in shares of stock in H. P. Baldwin, Ltd. (Continued on Page 2)

KUHIO WILL SPEAK

"I shall make a statement," said Delegate Kuhio when asked today if he would respond to the letter issued by the Taft League. "I will have it ready for tomorrow."

SCHMITZ IS ACQUITTED

(Associated Press Cable.) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Mar. 5.—Eugene E. Schmitz, former mayor of San Francisco, and charged with bribery in the "gas cases," was acquitted today.

Schmitz was the subject of twenty-eight indictments in connection with "gas cases" dealing with the bribing of San Francisco supervisors and public officials, in which Schmitz, Abe Ruef, and others were implicated. The cases have been let gradually die out for one cause and another.

HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE HEARS OF LAWRENCE ABUSE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 5.—The House committee on rules today heard witnesses who testified to alleged atrocities at the recent labor riots in Lawrence, Mass. Mrs. Taft was among those present at the hearing.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 5.—Senator Poindexter of Washington today failed to get consideration for a resolution asking an investigation of the Lawrence strike by the bureau of commerce and labor.

U. S. CLAIMS PALMYRA AND WON'T RELINQUISH TO ENGLAND

BY C. S. ALBERT.

(Special Bulletin Correspondence.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—The Palmyra Islands belong to the Hawaiian group and are subject to the Territorial government. Sovereignty will not be relinquished to Great Britain.

This conclusion followed a thorough investigation of the entire subject. The matter was called to the attention of the State Department by Governor Frear in a written communication. He said a British syndicate had secured authority to occupy the islands and develop them. He advised that Judge Cooper of Honolulu and others were interested in the property and requested that they be offered protection.

The attitude at first assumed by State Department officials was that the Palmyra Islands were of little value, consisting merely of a rocky surface, and useless except for guano deposits, and sovereignty was not worth wrangling over under any circumstances. An investigation developed that the islands did properly belong to the Territory of Hawaii. An announcement was then made that the question of sovereignty would be taken up with the authorities of Great Britain. It was further declared that all due insistence would be made to retain the islands and leave them in

BILL FAVORABLY REPORTED NOW

(Associated Press Cable.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 2.—Chairman Oscar W. Underwood of the House ways and means committee, and leader of the House Democrats, today reported the Democratic bill for "free sugar" favorably to the House. The bill for an extension of the excise tax, in order to make up for the loss of revenue from the sugar tariff, will be reported later.

MOSQUITO CAMPAIGNERS LOP OFF HIGH SALARY

That the fight against the mosquito off and householders arrested in a summary manner or whether the inspectors shall be kept on and the householders shown the defects about their premises. The committee unanimously agreed to the latter course. Statements were made by Lymer and by Mr. G. W. McCoy that the first course would be a mistake. "I have been trying to find someone to prosecute," stated Lymer, "and have not been able to do it. Just as soon as we point out that mosquitoes are breeding on premises, the defect is immediately remedied. People are co-operating in such a fine way with us that it would be a mistake to change the present system. I can carry out all the work that is necessary from my own office and there is no further need to keep me on at my high salary. The running expenses of the campaign can be brought down to \$2000 a month with the present force of inspectors."

"Chairman Walter P. Dillingham was against the arrest of people without warning them. He pointed out the fact that while a trained man can find mosquitoes, the ordinary household can not do so.

Attorney Lymer will now be retained to look after all the work of the board, but he will work in his own office instead of at his present quarters. He will remain there, however, until after Dr. McCoy comes back from a trip to Hawaii, and then the latter will take charge.

It was emphatically pointed out during the meeting that this change of plans did not mean that there was to be any let up as far as the campaign is concerned. The work will go on just the same, and Attorney Lymer will be right on the spot if he is needed.

RAIN HELPS STATE

(Associated Press Cable.) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Mar. 5.—Rain today saved California crops from a threatening drought.

COAL DEMAND REJECTED

NEW YORK, N. Y., Mar. 5.—The anthracite coal operators today decided to reject the demands of the miners for increased pay.

MORE TAFTERS ORGANIZE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Mar. 5.—Progressive Taft men not affiliated with the league which organized yesterday, today organized for themselves.

JUDGE COOPER SELLING HIS REAL ESTATE

One of the biggest of real estate deals this year is practically closed, by which the Trent Trust Company takes over the real estate holdings of Judge Henry E. Cooper in Manoa valley, and will handle the lots for a third party on the same plan as the College Hills lots are being handled, according to report.

R. H. Trent said this afternoon that the deal is about closed, and will be complete with the signing of the papers. The negotiations are not only for Judge Cooper's real estate, some twenty-four or twenty-six lots, but for his handsome home and the four acres of ground with it as well. The third party is not named, nor are the terms of the sale made public, but it is rumored that local capital is doing the buying.

The suggestion has frequently been made that the sovereignty of the Palmyra Islands will be submitted to the Hague tribunal for determination. This would illustrate the benefits of arbitration among friendly nations and at the same time settle a delicate problem.

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